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Description: ff. i + 123 + i - 19th-20th centuries, England. Half bound in dark brown goatskin, gold-tooled, with dark pink cloth sides. Edges spattered red. Title on spine: "Cicero/ De Officiis/ MS./ Saec. XV". - Purchased from C. A. Stonehill in 1948 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 4.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of 1-4) Excerpts from an 11th- or early 12th-century supplement to Curtius Rufus, Historia Alexandri Magni. 5) Ps.-Alexander the Great, Oratio. 6) Cicero, De officiis, with annotations in Middle English. 7) Cicero, De oratore.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 221 x 168 (ff. 3-83: 152 x 98; ff. 85-119: 160 x 95) mm.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region: Oxford

City:

Assigned Date: [between 1450 and 1475]

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Scribe 1) ff. 2r-4r, sloping humanistic cursive script with gothic features; above top line. Scribe 2) ff. 5r-61v, well spaced and well formed gothic script. Scribe 3) ff. 61v-82r, upright English gothic bookhand; below top line. Scribe 4) ff. 85r-119v, upright English gothic bookhand; below top line. Interlinear and marginal glosses in art. 6 in at least two contemporary or slightly later annotating hands.

Notes: Spaces for decorative initials and most headings remain unfilled; remains of guide letters for arts. 1-5. Binding: 19th-20th centuries, England. Half bound in dark brown goatskin, gold-tooled, with dark pink cloth sides. Edges spattered red. Title on spine: "Cicero/ De Officiis/ MS./ Saec. XV".

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Cicero, Marcus Tullius.

Title: De officiis, De oratore, etc.

Subjects: Alexander, the Great, 356-323 B.C.; Cicero, Marcus Tullius.; Latin essays.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin